

**Clarinda City Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 28, 2008**  
**6:00 p.m. Council Chambers – City Hal**

The Clarinda City Council met in regular session at City Hall with Mayor Gordon Kokenge presiding. Council members present were Jeff McCall, Dave Long, Bill McComb, Gary Alger and Darrel Wichman.

**Agenda Approved**

On a motion by McComb, seconded by Wichman, the council approved the agenda. Vote was unanimous.

**Consent Agenda**

On a motion by Wichman seconded by Alger the council moved to approve the February 14, 2008 Council Minutes and renewal of liquor licenses for Casey's Stores # 2491 and #2467. Vote was unanimous.

**Public Hearing for Budget FY 2009**

Mayor Kokenge opened the public hearing for the Budget FY 2009. City Manager McClarnon handed out a chart showing the council where the city tax dollars are spent. There were no oral or written comments from the public. Mayor Kokenge closed the public hearing.

**Resolution for Adoption of Budget Certification of City taxes Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2008- ending June 30, 2009.**

On a motion by Alger seconded by Long the council moved to approve the Adoption of Budget and Certification of City Taxes Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2008 – Ending June 30, 2009.

Roll Call vote as follows:

Aye - Alger, McComb, Long, McCall, Wichman

Nay - None

**Permission to use Airport for Flight Breakfast – June 15, 2008, Father's Day.**

Bank Iowa representative Jon Baier requested approval from the council to hold a flight breakfast on June 15, 2008 at the Municipal Airport. Mr. Baier stated the Sunday event would offer another activity for the Glenn Miller Festival scheduled June 12-15 this year.

On a motion by McCall seconded by McComb, the council approved the request to hold a flight breakfast on June 15, 2008 at the Municipal Airport. Vote was unanimous.

**Council Communications**

Councilman Long stated his concern about the hanging tree limbs from all the storms.

Councilman Alger reported some concerns over blighted properties.

Councilman Wichman told the council he had toured the new water plant again this week and was impressed with the technology and high quality of water produced.

**Manager Communications**

City Manager McClarnon reported the city was approved for FEMA assistance from the cost of the storm damage.

**Mayor Communications**

Mayor Kokenge requested the citizens be patient as we begin the pothole repairs. He also asked the council to consider a clean up day for the community. Mayor Kokenge stated that he did not want a city clean up day, but a community day asking homeowners to take the time to clean up their properties.

**Adjourn**

On a motion by McCall seconded by Long, the council moved to adjourn at 6:36 pm. Vote was unanimous.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Stanton

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gordon Kokenge

